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Spring Meeting Report
Wellesley College * Wellesley, Massachusetts * Saturday, April 14, 1996

The Spring meeting of the New England Chapter of the Music Library Association took place at Wellesley College on April 20th. Arlene Zallman, chair of the Department of Music at Wellesley, welcomed us. The theme of the conference was Women In Music and covered the wide spectrum of music genres, and a time span from early Baroque to contemporary. Claire Fontjin, from the music faculty of Wellesley presented the first paper, titled Desperately Seeking Antonia. Intrigued by a 1937 article in Musical Quarterly, entitled Antonia Bembo, Composer to Louis XIV, Fontjin decided to research this little studied composer as the topic of her Ph.D. thesis. Fontjin described the painstaking piecing together of threads of information from the music manuscripts in the Bibliotheque nationale to libraries in Venice and Padua. She plans to return this summer to Venice, Padua and Mantua to continue gleaning bits of information about Bembo's husband and family background.

Jan Shapiro, from Berklee College of Music, spoke on Connie Boswell and the Boswell Sisters: Pioneers in Vocal Jazz. She showed portions of a video she produced during her NEA grant-funded research on the sisters. The video depicted interviews Shapiro conducted with Connie Boswell, interspersed with biographical information and scenes from movies which featured the sisters. Elizabeth Vercoe, a composer, discussed Herstory Unfolding. She described the circumstances leading to the cycles of pieces she has written under the rubric Herstory and played excerpts from them.

Judy Wachs, director of the Voice of the Turtle, elaborated in Women in the Oral Tradition in the context of the music from the Sephardim - the Jews who were expelled from Spain at the time of the Inquisition. Traditional Jewish women tend to downplay their role as curators of an oral musical heritage, since they are not "professional" musicians, i.e., cantors or members of various bands. But as Wachs began looking for song of the Sephardim among the Jewish communities in Turkey and Morocco, she discovered that it was the women who taught the detailed ballads and stories to their children as lullabies. These were the songs, sung during the communal rituals of doing laundry, baking bread, sewing, and preparing the bride for her wedding, that the women had preserved and passed on to the next generation.

After a delicious lunch, self-guided tours, brief committee meetings, and a Board meeting were held. Catherine Massip from the Bibliothèque nationale de France continued the theme of women in music with a talk entitled French Women Composers: Sources and Documentation at the Music Department of the Bibliotheque de Nationale de France. She described the wealth of holdings collected over the centuries from the troubadours to the more recent and comprehensive archives of Louise Ferenc to Nadia Boulanger.

Next followed a discussion lead by Diane Parr Walker, President Elect of MLA on Plan 2001. She is interested in collecting information about what makes a vital local chapter and how in our opinion the national organization should interact with the local chapters. There was a brief business meeting, and a report on the local arrangements for the 1998 meeting of MLA in Boston.

The afternoon closed with an outdoor concert by Yanvalou, Wellesley's Afro-Haitian Drumming and Dance Ensemble. Many thanks to David Gilbert and the Program Committee for arranging and hosting an informative and interesting meeting.

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Message from the Chair V

First, I want to solicit opinions. The issue of alternating Friday/Saturday meeting times has been brought up again. The traditional argument for this has been that some people cannot make weekday meetings due to work conflicts. However, a cursory look at the attendance figures does not necessarily bear this out. From that logic one would conclude that our Saturday meetings should be better attended, but that is not the case.

Conversely, a number of people have not attended Saturday meetings due to family or other commitments. Acknowledging that we cannot please everyone, the Board has been considering a policy that moves away from mandating that the Spring meeting always occur on a Saturday to one where we will have only occasional weekend meetings. This would allow the Program Chair more latitude for both scheduling and sessions. If you have any opinions about this issue, please contact any member of the NEMLA Board. We will make a decision at the Fall meeting.

Second, NEMLA received some great news recently from the national Association: a grant totaling \$552 for which NEMLA had applied was funded in full. In short, this is a seed money grant that will allow us to provide fiscal incentives for recruiting.

"How?" you may ask. While NEMLA will still recruit music librarians through its traditional methods, this experiment tries to address the personal contact level. Individual NEMLA members are encouraged to recruit potential members. In fact, the Board wants you actually to bring new members to upcoming meetings (even to the point of getting them into your cars and transporting them). Not only will this help the recruit logistically (my first NEMLA meeting will always be memorable to me because I got lost both getting into and out of Cambridge), it will allow the assisting member to discuss NEMLA/MLA or general concerns we all share. Like the mentoring program at the national convention, we hope that having somebody to get them started meeting people will generally make new people feel welcome.

"Who?" you may ask. The bulk of our current members are academic music librarians, and it is reasonable to assume that almost anyone in New England who is a music librarian in the traditional sense is already a member (or at least knows of us). It is time we consider other constituents in order to broaden the scope of our membership. We want to focus our recruiting on the following categories: librarians who aren't necessarily music librarians but who work in related fields (e.g. arts, media, humanities) or who have music under their charge as one of many hats they wear (especially public librarians), and music library paraprofessional staff. We feel that this latter group is particularly important to the future of music libraries, and that they can benefit from our collective expertise (and we, in turn, from their experiences). Attending more regional meetings might also be fiscally more feasible than national or international conventions. NEMLA could provide a practical link to the profession for them.

"What's the deal?" you may ask. Both the recruit and the recruiter get free registration and lunch (who said there's no such thing?). Additionally, the member can request \$25 for travel expenses. The grant is sufficient to do this for eight potential recruits. If this proves successful and popular, we will make an effort to fund this program ourselves.

"When is this going to happen?" you may ask. Since the money is already "in the bank" we can start any time. Right now Robin Kibler and the Membership Committee are finishing the details about how this will be coordinated. We will give you this information in the next newsletter. We certainly hope to see the first fruits of the grant at the Smith meeting this Fall. If you have any questions about the program please feel free to contact Robin or me.

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[™] Message from the Vice-Chair/Chair[™]
Elect/Program Chair/Editor

Phew! I'm wearing quite a few hats! As outgoing newsletter editor, I want to thank everyone who contributed during the last five years. Alan Karass, of Holy Cross, will take over from here. I have enjoyed being editor very much and hope that Alan will find the same satisfaction.

As you might have noticed, this publication now has a title! New England Quarter Notes, submitted by Pat

Fisken, was a favorite among the Board members. And, being librarians, we've already got an acronym for it: NEQN. Do I sense another contest: How do you pronounce NEQN?

As incoming Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, I will also function as Program Chair. Jim left the position in great shape. The Fall meeting will be October 11th at Smith College. Marlene Wong has the following activities lined up so far: a report on research being done at the Vatican; a recital of John Duke songs, with commentary by Donald Wheelock, executor of John Duke's artistic estate, and Margery Sly, College Archivist; and a presentation about flamenco and gypsies.

The Spring 1997 meeting will be at the Hartford Public Library, with Robert Chapman as host. Anyone with a presentation ready and a burning desire to give it at a meeting, contact any member of the Program Committee.

I'll also be setting up places for future meetings. If anyone would like to host a meeting, please let any member of the Board know. In the meantime, I will be contacting some of you to ask if you would be interested.

Stay tuned for more information in the September New England Quarter Notes.

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NEMLA Business Meeting

Wellesley College, April 20, 1996 Minutes submitted by Sharon Saunders

- 1. Announcements. Peter Munstedt thanked Jim Farrington and David Gilbert for their work on today's meeting. He invited more entries for the Name the Newsletter Contest; entries can be e-mailed to any board member.
- 2. Election results. Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect is Michelle Koth; Member-at-large is Charlotte Kolczynski.
- 3. Report of the Secretary/Treasurer. Sharon Saunders read the fiscal report. [See below for report.]
- 4. Report of the Program Committee. Jim Farrington reported that the program for the Fall meeting, scheduled for October 11th at Smith College, may include sessions on the John Duke Collection and flamenco. Future meetings: Spring 1997, Hartford Public Library; Fall 1997, possibly the American Antiquarian Society.
- 5. Report of the Membership Committee. Alice Abraham, standing in for Robin Kibler, reported that the committee attended a gathering at Simmons College to acquaint students with NEMLA.
- 6. Report of the Publications Committee. Michael Rogan reported that there are still directories to be sold and encouraged those who have not yet purchased one to do so.
- 7. Report of the Cataloging Discussion Group. The group did not meet today and passed on reporting.
- 8. Old Business. There was no old business.
- 9. New Business. Peter Munstedt submitted a grant to MLA to encourage new people to attend chapter meetings and hopefully join the chapter. We will find out if the grant is accepted sometime in June.

David Gilbert, the new editor of the homepage, demonstrated the homepage and said it will be moving to Wellesley soon.

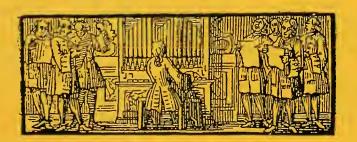
Michael Rogan and Millard Irion, co-chairs of the local arrangements committee for the 1998 MLA meeting in Boston, invited participation in the work of the local arrangements committee. The committee consists of six groups: registration, printing, tours, banquet and entertainment, services and equipment, and fund-raising. Michael Rogan will talk to the NEMLA membership committee about ideas for involving the chapter in fund-raising.

10. Other announcements. Jerry McBride, on the MLA nominating committee, asked for names of people who might serve as members-at-large for national MLA. There are three openings. He also asked for nominations for the citation for a distinguished career in music librarianship.

Paula Matthews announced that the Bates College Library, which is undergoing renovation this summer, will not be lending on ILL from June 1 to September 1.

11. Passing of the Blue Box. Peter welcomed Jim Farrington as the new NEMLA chair.

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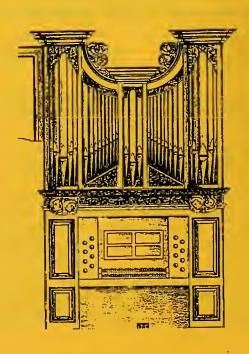
check, resulting in the following suggestions for spelling our names. NIMBLE was suggested for NEMLA. Can you guess who these are?

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